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SUBJECT: VIETNAM REFUGEES RELATED TO U.S. CITIZENS

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM COMUSJAPN YOKOTA DTD P 020715Z  
MAY 75 SENT ACTION TOKYO IS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJ: VIETNAM REFUGEES RELATED TO U.S. CITIZENS(U)

A. AMCONSUL NAHA 300821Z APR 75 (NOTAL - PASEP CI CPAC, USARJ,  
COMNAVFORJ, 5AF)

B. USFJPL, 11-12

1. (C) REF A ADDRESSEES THE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES, SUCH AS  
ABSENCE OF DOCUMENTATION, INVOLVED IN BRINGING INTO JAAN VIET-  
NAMESEES AS DEPENDENTS OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL. PURPOSE OF  
THIS MSG IS TO CLARIFY FOR ALL CONCERNED THE CATEGORIES OF  
PERSONEL AUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO JAPAN UNDER THE STATUS OF FORCES  
AGREEMENT (SOFA), AS SET FORTH IN REF B.

2. (U) FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF PERSONNEL ARE DEPENDENTS WITHIN THE  
MEANING OF SOFA, ART IC:

A. SPOUSE, LEGALLY MARRIED TO A MEMBER O THE UNITED STATES  
ARMED FORCES, OR THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT

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B. CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND

CIVILIAN COMPONENT, IF UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, INCLUDING LEGALLY ADOPTED AND STEP CHILDREN.

C. CHILDREN OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE, IF DEPENDENT FOR OVER HALF OF THEIR SUPPORT UPON A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OR CIVILIAN COMPONENT.

D. PARENTS OF THE SPOUSE AS WELL AS OF THE PRINCIPAL. IF DEPENDENT FOR OVER HALF OF THEIR SUPPORT UPON A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OR CIVILIAN COMPONENT, BUT EXCLUDING SUCH PARENTS WHO ARE ORDINARILY RESIDENT OF JAPAN.

3. (U) REF 1 B SPECIFIES THAT SOFA DEPENDENTS WILL BE ADMITTED TO JAPAN WHEN IN POSSESSION OF A PASSPORT OF ANNOTATED BY U.S. AUTHORITIES TO INDICATE THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOFA STATUS, A CUSTOMS DECLARATION (USFJ FORM 380) AND IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE. DEPENDENCY UNDER SOFA DOES NOT REQUIRE U.S. NATIONALITY.

4. (U) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO QUALIFIES AS A DEPENDENT UNDER THE DEFINITIONS IN PARA 2 AND IS IN POSSESSION OF A PASSPORT PROPERLY ANNOTATED TO REFLECT SOFA STATUS AND AN IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE IS ENTITLED TO ENTER JAPAN AGREED PROCEDURES FOR SOFA INDIVIDUALS AS DISTINGUISHED FROM GOJ REGULATION FOR OTHER CATEGORIES OF ENTERING PERSONNEL. UNQUOTE  
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